

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A ballistic resistant pad for use in protective textile or the like, said pad comprising:
  - one or more sheets of high-strength fibers, and
  - a plurality of elongated metal elements,
  - said metal elements being attached to and located on a surface of at least one of said sheets so as to give to said pad a degree of resiliency to come back close to its original form after a local impact.
2. (Original) A pad according to claim 1, wherein said elongated metal elements are steel cords.
3. (Previously presented) A pad according to claim 1, wherein said elongated metal elements are spread over the surface of the sheet.
4. (Previously presented) A pad according to claim 1, wherein said elongated metal elements are present in said pad in the form of a fabric of woven or knitted metal elements.
5. (Previously presented) A pad according to claim 1, wherein said metal elements are attached to all of said sheets.
6. (Previously presented) A pad according to claim 1, wherein said metal elements are attached to at least one of said sheets by means of stitching.
7. (Previously presented) A pad according to claim 2, wherein said elongated metal elements are spread over the surface of the sheet.

8. (Previously presented) A pad according to claim 2, wherein said elongated metal elements are present in said pad in the form of a fabric of woven or knitted metal elements.
9. (Previously presented) A pad according to claim 3, wherein said elongated metal elements are present in said pad in the form of a fabric of woven or knitted metal elements.
10. (Previously presented) A pad according to claim 2, wherein said metal elements are attached to all of said sheets.
11. (Previously presented) A pad according to claim 3, wherein said metal elements are attached to all of said sheets.
12. (Previously presented) A pad according to claim 4, wherein said metal elements are attached to all of said sheets.
13. (Previously presented) A pad according to claim 2, wherein said metal elements are attached to at least one of said sheets by means of stitching.
14. (Previously presented) A pad according to claim 3, wherein said metal elements are attached to at least one of said sheets by means of stitching.
15. (Previously presented) A pad according to claim 4, wherein said metal elements are attached to at least one of said sheets by means of stitching.
16. (Previously presented) A pad according to claim 5, wherein said metal elements are attached to at least one of said sheets by means of stitching.

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The drawing sheet attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figures 3 and 4 is being presented as a new formal drawing sheet to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheet. The drawing Figure 4 has been amended. Appended to this amendment is an annotated copy of the previous drawing sheet which has been marked to show changes presented in the replacement sheet of the drawings.

The specific change which has been made to Figure 4 is to replace "26" with "25."